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DEATH OF EZRA MILLARD.

An Omaha Pioneer Dies in Saratoga, New York.

HIS SAD AND SUDDEN DEMISE.

His Life History—What He Has Done for Omaha—Particulars of the Affair—Other Local News.

Death of Ezra Millard.

Yesterday morning, a few moments before 9 o'clock, Mr. Fred Millard, of the Commercial National bank, received a telegram announcing the sad and sudden death of his father, Ezra Millard, at Saratoga, N. Y. It read as follows:

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 20.—To Alfred Millard, Commercial National Bank: Ezra Millard died suddenly from heart disease about 12:15 Friday morning. What disposition shall be made of the remains? Answer: Grand Union Hotel.

The news was a terrible shock, as Mr. Millard when he left Omaha to go east had been in exceptionally good health, and had anticipated a pleasant trip and a safe return. Mrs. Millard and the children were notified of the death as soon as possible, and preparations were at once made to send the remains to Omaha. Mr. A. P. Hopkins, cashier of the Commercial National bank, W. G. Maul and L. B. Williams took charge of the matter and telegrams were sent ordering that the body be embalmed for preservation, and held until some one from Omaha could arrive in Saratoga to take charge of the remains. Later on, however, it was decided to telegraph to Omaha to send some one in care of the remains to Chicago, where they would be met and accompanied to Omaha. In this way at least six days will be saved. No arrangements have been made for the funeral, which will be held as soon as possible upon the arrival of the remains.

MR. MILLARD'S DEPARTURE.

As already intimated, Mr. Millard's death was a terrible shock to his friends and relatives. Two weeks ago he left Omaha to go to Boston to attend the Bankers' convention which has been in session at that place. He was accompanied by A. J. Wyman, of the Omaha National bank, and Mr. Robert Garlick of the Sixteenth street bank. These three gentlemen attended the convention which met Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. Thursday afternoon Mr. Millard and his two friends went out with the excursion of bankers for a sail in the Boston harbor and on Thursday night attended the banquet given under the auspices of the bankers' association. All the time he was in good health and spirits. Friday morning he parted with Mr. Wyman, saying he intended to go down with some friends to fish for a day or so off Nantucket beach. He spent some time there going thence in a few days to Saratoga, N. Y., where his death occurred this morning. According to a letter received this morning from Mr. Millard, almost simultaneously with the telegram announcing his death, he had contracted a slight cold at Nantucket beach, but was otherwise in perfectly good health. He expected to remain at the springs for a few days to rest up, before starting for Omaha. He anticipated arriving here about the first of next week.

MR. MILLARD'S HISTORY.

Ezra Millard was born in Hamilton, Ontario, in 1834, and was therefore fifty-two years old at the time of his death. He studied law in Canada for a year or two, but afterwards removed with his family to Iowa. In 1860 he landed in Du

business with his brother, J. H. Millard. He afterwards removed to Sioux City, and thence came to Omaha in 1866, becoming a member of the firm of Barrows & Millard, land agents. That firm was afterwards changed by the retirement of Mr. Barrows, and Mr. S. S. Caldwell coming in, it became Millard, Caldwell & Co. Mr. Millard afterwards retired to found the Omaha National bank, and the firm then became Caldwell, Hamilton & Co.

The Omaha National bank was founded in July, 1866, with Ezra Millard as president and J. H. Millard, cashier. Mr. Millard retained his position at the head of the bank until July 1, 1884, when he resigned, on account of ill health. Indeed, during the last few years of his connection with that institution his health had been exceedingly poor, and his duties had been made as light as possible. His untiring spirit, however, led him a few months later to engage in a new enterprise, and on May 1, 1884, the Commercial National bank started out in business with himself as president, and Mr. A. P. Hopkins as cashier. His brother, J. H. Millard, succeeded him as president of the Omaha National bank. Since that time he has retained his position at the head of the Commercial, and its remarkable success has been mainly due to his sagacious, clear sighted administration of affairs. So largely has his business increased that it has been compelled to seek more spacious quarters, and the management is contemplating the erection of a large building as soon as a proper site can be located.

For one term Mr. Millard was mayor of Omaha.

HIS CHARACTERISTICS.

Mr. Millard, as has been seen, moved to Omaha when it was but a territorial village, and is therefore one of the pioneer residents of this place. During all this time he has had a profound faith in the continued prosperity and future greatness of the city. His capital he invested liberally and at the same time judiciously, to the advancement of the city and the building up of public enterprises. He was the oldest banker in the city, and had founded at least three banking institutions, two of which still survive and flourish. He was many years interested in the grain business, and for some time was treasurer of the Union Elevator company. For some time he was one of the directors of the old Omaha Hotel company. At the time of his death he was interested in the cable railway as well as the Union Trust company, of which he was one of the incorporators a few months ago. He also owned considerable business property in the city, having erected the buildings on Hurley street between Eleventh and Twelfth now occupied by Reed, Jones & Co., and those at Maul & Co. A portion of his capital he has also arranged to invest in a four story brick building which is now being erected on the corner opposite.

It was, however, as a banker that Ezra Millard made his success. As a gentleman who has for years been associated with him remarked this morning, "He was above everything else a banker. He stuck to this business closely, to the almost entire exclusion of other enterprises, and studied it closely and devotedly. The consequence was that he was a great financier, and knew, I firmly believe, more about banking than any man in Nebraska." He was cool, far-seeing and level-headed. All his investments were made judiciously and in a manner worthy of a careful financier. During the dark days of the rebellion he had the most implicit faith in the national credit, and did not hesitate to back up that faith in a substantial manner. Later he had the satisfaction of having his foresight and sagacity amply rewarded. Mr. Millard's faith in Omaha, as already indicated, was unbounded, and he hesi-

tated at nothing honorable to advance the interests of the city of which he was one of the early pioneers. He was actively engaged in the movement which resulted in making Omaha the terminus of the Union Pacific road. He so convinced the many attempts which were made from time to time to remove the military headquarters of the department from Omaha. In other ways he has done much to further the growth of the city with whose interests he has been for more than a quarter of a century identified.

As a man, the deceased was universally respected and loved. All who came in close contact with him could not but admire his many noble traits of character. Kind-hearted, generous and always willing to aid those who needed a helping hand, his life was marked by innumerable acts of benevolence and charity, unostentatiously performed to be sure, but none the less valued and appreciated.

As a father and husband he was kind, gentle and loving. To his sorrowing family the blow comes with crushing force, the more so as it was entirely unexpected.

HIS FAMILY.

Twenty-five years ago, Mr. Ezra Millard, then a young man, in the prime of life was married to Miss Anna Williams. The union was blessed with six children. They were Carrie, Alfred, Mary, Anna, Helen and Ezra, Jr. The deceased also has a brother, Mr. J. H. Millard, president of the Omaha National bank, who is now with his family in London. His father is still alive, residing in Makoketta, Iowa. To the bereaved relatives in this dark hour of affliction, the hearty sympathy of the entire community will be extended. Mrs. Millard, the bereaved widow, is all but crushed by the blow. Her health, already poor, has been greatly weakened by the shock, and her friends fear for the result.

The deceased was a regular attendant of the First Presbyterian church, of which his family were members, and contributed liberally to its support.

For more than ten years Mr. Millard's health had been poor, though for the last two years it had improved somewhat. He had been informed by his physician that he was liable to be taken off any time by heart trouble. This state of affairs he had communicated to his family and only a few intimate friends. He has been subject to frequent fainting spells, and while at work at his desk has been known to fall to the floor senseless. This was occasioned, as he thought, by a rush of blood to the head. Ten years ago he was picked up for dead on the streets of Washington, having fallen in a fainting fit. He had just come out of the office of A. U. Wyman, now vice president of the Omaha National bank. Since that time, he has been subject to an occasional recurrence of the trouble.

THE ESTATE.

Mr. Ezra Millard was worth at the time of his death between \$300,000 and \$400,000. Part of this was in stock of the various enterprises in which he had invested capital, part of it in bonds, and a portion in valuable city real estate.

The remains will arrive here early next week and the funeral will take place on a day to be named hereafter. It will doubtless be one of the most largely attended ever held here.

A Bad Son-in-Law.

Poppenhogan, the Douglas county farmer whose daughter eloped with Chas. Koch, swore out a peace warrant in Justice Anderson's court yesterday morning for the arrest of the latter. He claims that Koch made an unprovoked assault on him Thursday night.

WHERE IS BROWN'S PARK?

WITHOUT A WIFE.

The Fate of Mr. Danbaum Who Resides in North Omaha.

Yesterday morning a laboring man named Henry Danbaum was rushing around frantically at the Union Pacific depot, interviewing everybody with a blue coat as to whether or not anything had been seen of his wife. He would not designate his place of residence, beyond the fact that he lived in North Omaha. He went home, he said, last night and found that his wife had fled, taking with her \$50 in cash and of the money the poor man had been able to save and which he was foolish enough to leave at home. He thought perhaps she would take the morning train for Chicago, but though he watched all of the cars leaving on both the Union Pacific and B. & M. lines, he was unable to find his unworthy partner. Mr. Danbaum did not miss his wife until he had anticipated her departure by Thursday night's train.

The Cable Bonds.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Dundy, followed by the attorneys for the wrangling cable and street car companies, filed into the United States court room. The question of the bond to be required from the cable company was at once taken up, and as soon as possible disposed of. There was some discussion about the wording of the bond. Mr. Cowin insisted that it should provide that in the event of the injunction being dissolved upon final trial in the United States court, no penal damages should be required from the street car company. The attorneys for the cable company, however, insisted that the case went to the supreme court, and it was finally decided that the cable company had no right to build. This view was also entertained by Judge Dundy, and the bond will cover any damages which may be sustained during the pendency of the suit in the supreme court.

At last accounts the amount of the bond had, after considerable wrangling, been fixed at \$300,000. The exact wording of the instrument had not been determined upon. The bonds were signed by S. R. Johnson, B. Williams, T. J. Evans and S. D. Mercer.

An Ingenious Contrivance.

Mr. A. Goetschmann of this city has invented a contrivance for preventing runaway, which works excellently and bids fair to become very popular. The device is very simple in its working. The double-tree is connected with the pole as ordinarily, but is so arranged that by the pull of a strap within reach of the driver, it can be loosened and allowed to slide forward a certain distance. Now, connected with the under side of the double-tree are two long straps which go back a short distance and are placed over two small rollers, then double back and connect with the horses' bits. So that when the team attempts to run away the driver pulls the strap, thus loosening the double-tree, which slides forward, and by means of the long straps connected with the horses' bits, jerks the heads downward immediately and compels them to stop at once. When the horses have stopped another jerk of the strap will replace the double-tree. In the same way the contrivance will obviate the use of a lashing strap, because when the double-tree is loose the horses find it impossible to advance a step.

The invention is a clever one, and if capital can be secured to manufacture

the patent will prove a bonanza for the right parties. Several of them have already been manufactured and are in use in the city. They give great satisfaction.

Texas Tom's Shakedown.

Texas Tom arrived in town yesterday with a Newmarket light blue overcoat, pants of the same material, Flora Temple hat, rough shirt studded with diamonds. He had a bundle of money orders, the contents of which \$1,200 he had directed to himself here, the profits of his tape vernissage in several parts of the country. These he had made payable to Thomas H. Reed, but as he was not known here by that name, and until he could produce somebody who would identify him and be responsible for the amount mentioned. Postmaster Coutant refused to pay over the amount. Texas Tom left protesting that he would get his money, and forthwith started to the banks.

The Cable Road.

Mr. S. R. Johnson, president of the cable line, said yesterday that work on the road would be commenced at once, and pushed rapidly forward. "I have telegraphed our supervising engineer," he said, "and he will come up at once from Kansas City. Active operations will be commenced on Monday, and we hope to have two miles of the road with ten cars opening before winter. Next year we shall build still further."

Glover all Right.

It has been discovered the reports concerning the unfavorable reports of the financial condition of Thomas H. Glover, who does business at Chadron, Hay Springs, Gordon and other points in this state, were unfounded, and that, on the contrary, his affairs are in an excellent and healthy condition. Mr. Glover is happy in stating that no harm has been done by the reports for the reason that his friends know exactly how he stands.

An Injunction.

John L. Webster procured a federal writ of injunction yesterday against the plaintiffs in the case of Snyder & Millard vs. Graham. The suit was brought some time ago to dissolve the partnership in the "O 4" herd of cattle, now near Chadron, and worth \$75,000. The injunction is sought to prevent the plaintiffs from disposing of the herd which it is understood, they are doing.

Metz's New Addition.

Fred Metz is about to build a new addition to his brewery on Sixth street, the architect of which is Henry Voss. It will extend westward from the present structure, of three stories in height, and thirty-eight by ninety-four feet in front and side dimensions.

Those Tenth Street Holes.

The holes dug in Tenth street where the cable line took out pavement blocks, seriously interfere with the passage of vehicles on that street. It is also thought that the rain may leak through the broken stone foundation and wash the earth away from under it.

Opelt's Hotel, Lincoln, Neb., opens March 15th, first class in every respect.

Getting Well.

P. Boyesen, the young man who was gashed by the barber whom he annoyed while shaving some days ago, still has a ghastly-looking wrist, but he is prospering as well as may be expected under the care of Dr. Darrow.

ROBBED AND GUNNING.

The Fate and Resolution of a Negro Cowboy from Chadron.

Yesterday morning a colored gentleman who seemed to have just come in from the country and donned a new suit of "store clothes," approached the window of the Union Pacific ticket office and presented a ticket for Norfolk which he bought Thursday night and asked that the amount he had paid for it be refunded. He told the agent that he had just come in from the vicinity of Chadron, where he had been on a ranch and had saved some money. He was accompanied by another colored gentleman who was connected with a gambling institution at that place. Both of them had slept together the night before, and Thursday afternoon, colored man number one, feeling tired, threw himself on the bed in the hotel in which he had been stopping and slept for several hours. When he awoke he discovered that he had been robbed of \$300 and he could not learn the whereabouts of his room mate. He had only \$15 remaining and this fact made him change his mind about going to Norfolk. The ticket agent refunded the price of the ticket, \$4.20, which the irate colored man said he was going to invest in a new pistol. He refused to give his name or tell where he had been stopping.

A Happy Event.

The nuptials of Mr. A. G. Hunt of this city and Miss Zassick of West Point, were celebrated at the home of the parents of the young lady at the latter place. The happy couple took an early train for Omaha, arriving here Thursday afternoon. In the evening they were tendered a reception at the residence of the groom's parent on Pacific streets. Refreshments, music and dancing made the occasion a happy and memorable one, both to the newly wedded couple and their friends. A number of costly and elegant presents were left as souvenirs of the occasion. Mr. Hunt is well and favorably known in this city as a young man of integrity and ability, while the bride is one of West Point's fairest and most accomplished daughters. Their friends will join in wishing them all possible happiness in their new relation.

Bitten by a Dog.

Thursday evening, at the corner of Fifteenth and Webster streets, a fierce bulldog without provocation grabbed a little boy about four years of age by the cheek and bit him so that the blood flowed in streams. The eye in a short time was so swollen that the little fellow could not see out of it. The dog stood by for a short time, as if he had done nothing, out of the way. Finally, when the people realized what had taken place, the dog was hunted by neighbors, with a demand for his blood, but at last accounts the canine had not been captured.

Army Gossip.

Colonel Henry is at the rifle range in Bellevue superintending the preparations for the opening of the annual contest tomorrow.

General Crook is yesterday at Fort Du Chesse, the new post recently established in Utah.

Dr. McParlin, the medical director of the department, returned yesterday with his four daughters, who have been attending school in the east.

Rail Notes.

General Superintendent Smith of the Union Pacific returned Thursday night from Denver.

Assistant General Superintendent Dick-

inson came in this morning from Kansas City, whither he accompanied General Johnston, the government railroad commissioner. He reports that the aged gentleman is suffering from encephalitis, and has given up his contemplated extensive tour over the Pacific roads. He will at once return east from Kansas City.

J. L. Wilkie, manufacturer of paper boxes, 108 S. 14th street, Omaha.

Features of the Memorial.

A new feature has been added to the list of attractions for the O'Malley testimonial this afternoon at the Athletic park. It is Al Marx, the cowboy fighter who had to be knocked senseless almost a dozen times, by Professor Donaldson, before it could be claimed that he was defeated. He is a low-sized, heavy man, without fear and a great amount of enthusiasm. The management have already telegraphed Bat Masterson, the manager of Clow, of Denver, to bring him here, to engage in a contest with soft gloves. Marx offers fifty dollars to anybody who will stand up four rounds before him. The medal put up by John Rothery is an excellent one both in design and material, and besides its intrinsic value will have the additional one of having been won in an encounter of both skill and forbearance. It goes on exhibition today at Carter's, opposite the postoffice. Four hundred dollars worth of tickets, it is claimed, have already been sold, and the undertaking seems to be guaranteed success. Carrys will commence to run at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and the performance will begin at 4:30 o'clock.

Still Buying.

Yesterday morning the cable line, effected the purchase of a large tract of land in South Omaha, within two miles of the city, but at this time, the location can not be definitely described.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed August 19, with the county clerk.

James Vore and wife to James A. Hann: W 1/2, s 1/2 lot 13, block 3, Park Place, w d—\$100.

Gay Howard and wife to Ruth E. Rogers: W 1/2, s 1/2 lot 13, block 3, Park Place, w d—\$100.

Wm. P. Minnaugh and wife to Wm. H. Haines: S 1/2, s 1/2, w 1/2, s 1/2, lot 13, block 3, Park Place, w d—\$100.

Edward Peterson to William C. Thomas: Lot 1, Davenport's subdivision, w d—\$100.

Francis Wilbur to Sophia Gyger: Lot 6, block 13, Hancock Place, w d—\$100.

John H. Sullivan and wife to John L. McCague: W 7 ft lot 7, block 6, Denise's add, q 2—\$25.

Edith A. Waltaire and husband to Lorenzo Perkins: Lot 7, block 129, Florence, w d—\$300.

Larmon P. Pruyn and wife to Wendell Benson: N 1/2 lot 10, block 1, Lake's add, w d—\$250.

May A. Upton and husband to Sarah J. Stanford: N 40 ft of w 14 ft lot 4, in s 1/4 s 1/4, lot 13, block 3, w d—\$50.

Wm. P. Minnaugh and wife to Wm. H. Haines: S 1/2, s 1/2, w 1/2, s 1/2, lot 13, block 3, Park Place, w d—\$100.

Samuel Mortenson and wife to Fred L. Smith: Lot 11, block 6, Prospect Place, w d—\$100.

Charles E. Jehuane to Irvin L. Richards: Lot 13, block 8, Hancock Place, w d—\$100.

Arthur S. Potter and wife to Catherine Parker: Undivided 1/2 blocks 1, 2, 3 and 4, Pruyn Park, w d—\$200.

Larmon P. Pruyn and wife to Wm. H. Alexander: Lot 4, block 10, Pratt's subdivision, w d—\$200.

Joseph Barker et al to Henry W. Yates: Lot 1, block 3, subdivision of J. I. Redick's add, w d—\$200.

Kent K. Hayden and wife to Annie L. Hayden: W 1/2 lot 7, Oak Knoll add, w d—\$400.

The Omaha Real Estate and Trust Co to Nels R. McLeod: Lot 39, Washington Square add, w d—\$100.

Everett Gillis to Albert Dohenstein: Lot 21, block 19, Hancock Place add, w d—\$100.

Geo. H. Payne to Lona J. Barton: Lot 23, block 13, West End add, w d—\$100.